(Signed) "ARCHIBALD McLELLAN." Josiah E. Fernald, president of the National State Capital Bank, where Mrs. Eddy has transacted practically all of her banking business for many years, as the third trustee, also gives an affidavit cov-ering practically the same ground which the other trustees cover, but adds that in transferring certain bonds to the trustees, after the deed of trust was executed, Mrs. Eddy signed one batch which required her signature fifty times and the work was performed without hesitation and in a prompt manner. Mr. Fernald also states that Mrs. Eddy is today thoroughly com petent to transact her own business affairs.

WHITE BOY LASHED.

Even Warden Was Affected When the Lad Was Beaten.

Special Dispatch to The Star. WILMINGTON, Del., May 18 .- A sensational scene was witnessed at the Newcastle county workhouse today, when Adam Ward, a white youth of nineteen years, convicted of highway robbery, was given forty lashes. The youth, who was whipped on the bare back, suffered severely. At the end his back was covered with blood from

the waist to his neck. Ward had never before been whipped. and his flesh was tender. When Warden Meserve descended with the third lash the youthful prisoner began to ery and plead for mercy. At the tenth blow the blood appeared. At the thirtieth lash it was feared he would fall. At the thirty-second of the cat-o'-ntne-tails Ward pulled one of his hands from the fastening and, conflict which followed between the federa-waving it frantically at the Warden yelled: tion and the Anti-Saloon League over tem-"For God's sake stop." All this time he perance legislation in that state, cropped trying to liberate the other hand. The warden, who, with the 200 spectators, was visibly affected, replied: "Stand up, Ward. You know I am not doing this of my own will. The law must be carried out." The prisoner was again fastened to the post and the punishment was finished.

HUMMEL AT LIBERTY.

He Will Not Go to Jail Until Monday.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, May 1 -Chief Justice Cutlen of the court of appeals signed yesterday morning at his home the order for the commitment of Abraham Hummel to the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. The order was not served on Hummel, but was placed on file in the district attorney's office. The representatives in the district attorney's office made an agreement whereby Hummel will remain out of jail until Monday. This was done to give him a little more time to arrange some of his personal affairs.

On Monday the order will be served or the sheriff and a deputy will escort the convicted lawyer across to the island. A report gained circulation yesterday afternoon that Hummel had already surrendered himself to the prison officials in order to escape the crowd that might be expected follow him on his start for the jail Warden Fox of the penitentiary, however denied that he had Hummel as a guest and said that the information he had received was to the effect that the lawyer would not arrive on the island to begin serving his sentence until about noon Monday.

GOT AWAY WITH \$5,000.

Band of Terrorists Held Up Railway Office in Warsaw.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, May 18 .- A band of terrorists held up the city office of the Vistula railroad, on Dluga street, at 10 o'clock this morning and got away with \$5,000 after a severe fight, in whic: four widows, 34 orphan families, one widow of a persons were killed and nine wounded. The office was full of people at the time and soldiers were guarding the premises, but the terrorists attacked them with revo- upon the roll. vers, killing two and wounding four of the guards before they reached the place where the money was kept. Then, snatching up a bag containing \$5,000, the men ran out The soldiers fired a volley at the fleeing terrorists, but only succeeded in hitting some bystanders, two of whom were killed and five wounded.

CHINESE CENSOR DISMISSED.

Sequel to Impeachment of Peking Of ficials for Alleged Bribery.

PEKING, May 18 .-- An investigation having disproved the charge of accepting bribes brought against Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, and the various charges made against Tuan Chih Kwel, recently appointed temporary governor of Hai Lung Kiang, who were simultaneously removed from their posts, the censor who impeached them has been dismissed. Tsen Chun Suan, the new president of

the ministry of communications, one of the most prominent reactionaries, has aken over control of that ministry. In addressing the members of the board who were icated in the west, the president assured them of his cordial co-operation in their

PROCTOR SOON TO KNOW FATE. Trial of Negro Charged With Assault Concludes.

Special From a Staff Correspondent: UPPER MARLBORO, Md., May 18 .-Eugene Proctor, colored, who has been on trial here for two days upon an indictment charging him with attempted feloniher home near Rosecroft the 8th of last month, will know his fate at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judges Merrick and Crane, who heard the case, held court until 8 o'clock last night, and when the arguments had been concluded they announced that they would reserve their deministrated and the case, held court with the hearing. The appeal was based upon the refusal of the Lafayette presbytomorrow morning. ous assault upon Mrs. Minnie Spencer at cision until the time stated. Many witnesses were examined on both sides of the case, about seventy-five witnesses having been summoned.

Mrs. Spencer was positive in her identifloation of the accused man, and the latter was equally positive in his denial. There was no other testimony introduced by the state to show that Spencer was at or near Rosecroft the day the assault was com-mitted. The question of how Spencer was dressed the day of the assault was an important question in the case. On behalf of the state witnesses were produced to show that his costume was partly made up of black coat and derby hat, while on the part of the defense it was maintained that h

Many of the best people in the county were prepared to testify to the good repu-tation of the defendant, an important character witness being the Rev. Swallenberg, pastor of St. Mary's Church here. Mrs. Spencer denied that she had ever pointed out a brother of the prisoner as being her assailant. It is the custom for the circuit court to adjourn in time to permit those attending court an opportunity to catch the 3:15 train on hesapeake Beach road, but early in the day the judges announced that they would alt until the trial was concluded.

When the witnesses in rebuttal had been heard arguments were made by State's Attorney M. Hampton Magruder for the state At 8 o'clock, when counsel for the state concluded his argument, the judges an-nounced that they would give their decision tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, the early hour being appointed because the judges will go from here on the early train to reach La Plata, Charles county, in tim open the May term of the court there.

Nine Workmen Drowned.

COLON, May 18.-Nine workmen were drowned as the result of the overturning of a ferryboat on the Chagres river Thursday. The commission's steam launch Grace, which is utilized every day to ferry across the river the workmen engaged on the Gatum dam, started early in the morning is, all of Bowling Green.
with about 150 Greek, Italian and West The report was adopted and the new trus-Indian laborers on board.

TEMPERANCE A THEME NO IMPROPER MOTIVE BELIEVED TO BE SERIOUS PREPARING FOR WAR BAPTIZED WITH POMP

Presbyterians Much Troubled Prosecutor Completes His Investigation of Orchard Case. Over the Vexed Question.

MINISTER RESIGNS MUST PROVE THE INTENT

Dr. Wills Declines to Participate in Nothing to Show That the Matter Was Criminal. Anti-Saloon Fight.

Other Side Is Strong.

COLUMBUS, Ohio. May 18.-Whether the

general assembly of the Presbyterian

Church shall indorse the effort of the tem-

perance committee to organize a church

temperance federation or shall give its un-

divided support to the Anti-Saloon League

is a question which will be pressed for set-

tlement before the assembly at the earliest

The controversy, which was aroused by

the organization of the Interchurch Tem-

perance Federation in Pennsylvania, and a

perance legislation in that state, cropped

out in the general assembly today when

Dr. David Wills, fr., of Oswego, who had

been appointed chairman of the temper-

ance committee, resigned. Dr. Henry E.

Desker of Louisville, Ky., was then ap-

pointed chairman. Dr. Wills refused to

discuss his reasons for resigning, but it

was said that he did not care to be in the

The question of which movement the as-

sembly will indorse will not be allowed to

go to the temperance committee, however,

The Vexed Question.

At the session today Mederator Roberts

took the vexed question by the horns by

appointing Rev. Henry E. Dosker of Louis-

ville, Ky., as the successor of Rev. David

Wills, jr., of Oswego, N. Y., who created

somewhat of a sensation today by an-

nouncing that he would not accept the

appointment as chairman because of the

The controversy is involving nearly all

the commissioners now in attendance at the assembly, but it did not get to the

floor of the assembly today because of ad-journment to Monday soon after noon.

Moderator Roberts, according to a state-

termined that the temperance question be

either side of the temperance question,

and, therefore, I hope for some definite action by the committee through him as

chairman. I am determined, if possible, to have the committee come to some

definite acton on this vexed question."

Ministerial Relief.

ministerial relief and Presbyterian broth-

The report showed that there were on its

medical missionary, 8 women missionaries

ton, N. J. This is the largest number ever

A statistical report contained the following figures: Membership, 1,158,662; church offerings, \$1,120,008; legacies, \$562,780; other

sources, \$2,775,734; total income from all

Breaking silence for the first time since

the temperance question began to agitate the Presbyterian commissioners, the Anti-

day:
"Developments yesterday fully confirmed

the statement that there will be a stormy time in the Presbyterian general assembly

Gratuitious Interference.

get local option legislation in Pennsyl-

vania, the position of the assembly's tem-

perance committee was that of gratuitous

interference with the work of the league

representing the united action of all the

"Those who are here from Pennsylvania

are saying that the fight for local option

was near completion when the Pennsylva-

nia committee formulated a bill of its own

and called together an informal and un-

official gathering of a few representatives

"It was said by a gentleman yesterday, who for the past year has had intimate knowledge of the whole controversy, that there is no doubt that the assembly's com-

ministerial aid in accordance with the request of the general assembly, which also prescribed a way to raise funds. Complaint was made to the synod of Missouri of the

action of the Lafayette presbytery, and the complaint was sustained and the presbytery

censured. The presbytery then appealed.
The appeal claims that the syrod of Mis-

souri did the presbytery a great injustice in declaring that it willfully ignored the

general assembly. It also avers that in taking such action it places the power of

the general assembly so high that it exceeded the constitution. J. H. Cheney, jr., an

elder, presented the presbytery's side of the controversy. He argued that the entire

question was whether the word "enjoin" used by the general assembly is mandatory

upon a presbytery to adopt the method pro-posed, and if the assembly meant it that

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERY.

Work of Anti-Saloon League Before

Dickson Meeting.

DICKSON, Tenn., May 18 .- At today's

session of the general assembly of the

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, W. R.

Hamilton of Knoxville, superintendent of

the Anti-Saloon League, made an address

On motion of Dr. M. M. Smith, a com-

mittee composed of Rev. M. M. Smith, J.

B. Tolley, J. H. Fussell, Rev. M. G. Milli-

upon the constitutionality of organization.

The committee on appointment of trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church re-

ported that the charter gave ample power to fill vacancies on the board of trustees

and recommended that as the present trus-tees had violated their trust by transferring

their allegiance to another church and attempting to transfer the trust property

to that church be removed, and the fol-lowing new trustees be elected: Drs. T. W. Stone, J. F. Hendricks, W. J. Den-

hardt, Judge Charles Drake, Joe D. Smith, C. W. Stone, W. E. Lundy, E. W. Beck, M. R. Graham, L. J. Miller and T. W. Lew-

gan and N. F. Gill was apointed to pass

in the interests of his work.

tees were elected.

way, does not the assembly go beyond its

from other bodies to indorse its action.

"It is claimed that instead of helping to

League issued this statement to-

The convention adopted the reports on

"I appointed Rev. Dr. Dosker because I

ment he made after adjournment,

settled at this meeting. He said: ,

fight in the committee over the temper-

if leaders in the assembly can prevent.

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ance question.

erhood.

churches.

conflict which followed between the federa-

moment, probably next Wednesday.

SLOW WORK GETTING A JURY HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED

Anti-Saloon League Members Will Only Twenty-Six Men Left Out of the in whose house at 1101 14th street, Garland Put Up Stiff Fight and the

Last Penel of One Hundred

BOISE, Idaho, May 18 .- Prosecuting Attorney Koelsch today completed his investigation of the circumstances under which Harry Orchard, principal witness for the state in the Steunenberg murder case, was interviewed, and presented to the district court a report exonerating from the charge of improper motives all persons connected with the incident. He found that the only motive newspaper men had in interviewing Orchard was to obtain news of him. In announcing the report Judge Wood said that t called for no action, and directed that it

be filed. The report says: "I, of course, investigated the matter with the view solely of determining whether there had been any infraction of our penal laws or any contempt upon the court. I take it for granted that with the question of the propriety or taste of the publication under consideration I have nothing to doat least not in an official way.

Must Prove Corruption.

"In order to come within the purview of our statute defining and punishing improper attempts to influence a juror or person summoned as a juror such attempt must have been made intentionally and corruptly, and if so done it is a felony. A publication during the course of a trial which reflects upon the court or assails the litigants or eeks to intimidate witnesses or spreads before the jury an opinion upon the merits of controversy or threatens with public odium or attempts to dictate its decision or a any improper way endeavors to influence ts decision is contempt of court. "I am able to report that my investigation of the matter entirely disproves that any aproper motive actuated any one connected with the publication under consideration. It was published purely as a matter of news, which the correspondents had been eager to get tor a long time, but had been denied the opportunity of getting. When this opportunity was finally given to them they seized it with avidity, and no thought

other than it would be front-page scare-head matter. This was antural. Became Mysterious.

"Orchard, the chief actor in the tragedy that was perpetrated in the murder of former Gov. Steunenberg, had been denied to all newspaper men for menths. No one had heard anything authoritative about him. He became mysterious Speculation concerning him was indulged in. Stories of his physical and mental breakdown circulated and found their way into the press. Is it any wonder that newspaper correspondents should wish that newspaper correspondents should wish to see and interview him? Any wonder that roll last year 1,024 names-421 ministers, 541.

newspapers should overlook the impropriety of publishing such interviews at this time?

"The Associated Press and others became so insistent to see him that their and 19 guests in the Merriam Home at Newstate, and do state, that this privilege was granted them solely because of their re-peated request.

The receipts were \$218,130, or, including \$28,015 for the permanent fund, \$246,145. The aggregate amount of securities, cash on hand, is now \$1,472,295. peated request.

It rever even entered the minds of those who granted this privilege that there could be anything improper in their action, and no improper motive actuated them.

No Improper Motive.

"I want to emphasize that my investigation absolutely disproves any improper motives of any one who permitted these interviews. That the other statements contained in the publications under consideration were not made at this particular time with any improper intention is also further evidenced by the fact that various similar statements have repeatedly, and for a long time, appeared in the public press. "During the investigation my attention

was directed to the fact that for a long time a certain paper had devoted itself almost exclusively to publishing matter tending to discredit persons likely to be called as witnesses in the pending case, and when I answered that two wrongs could never make one right, and that be-cause others had not been punished for contempt was not a defense, I was assured by both the Statesman and the Capital News, Boise papers, and by each correspondent of outside papers circulating in Ada county, whom I was able to interview, that they would gladly obey and abide by such rule as your honor might lay down forbidding any publication that would in the slightest degree tend to obstruct the proceedings of this court or anything in the nature of an opinion as to the merits of the case on trial.

Wants Stringent Ruling.

there is no doubt that the assembly's committee has sought to handicap the Anti-Saloon League, and that in this effort they have had the active backing of a few leading radical party prohibitionists, who for reasons of their own have never had sympathy with the league.

The first committee to report was the judiciary committee. The report contained an appeal of the Lafayette presbytery from a decision of the synod of Missouri, and recommended that the matter have a special hearing before the assembly. The question is the committee of the commended that the matter have a special hearing before the assembly. "I therefore recommend that your honor make and promulgate an order along these lines as stringent as the law will permit, and I promise to make every effort within my power and authority toward a rigid enforcement of the same and to bring before the proper court every infraction of the same, regardless of whom the offender shall be."

Progress toward the completion of a jury to try Haywood is being made by expending the peremptory challenges allotted by law to state and defense, if by no other means. Up to adjournment this afternoon the state had consumed five of its ten challenges and the defense four of its ten, so that there remain unexpended only eleven peremptory challenges.

Only Twenty-Six Men Left.

The special venire of 100 talesmen that reported in court last Monday was, at the close of today's session, reduced to twentysix men, and it is predicted that another special venire must be called about Tuesday in order to complete the jury.

Today's proceedings showed a sharpening of the contest between opposing counsel. There was absence of yielding, and dif-ferences were fought out and left to the court for decision. The ever-changing time is now largely composed of men beyond the middle line of life, but the unexpended challenges may change it in any direc-

OUSTER SUIT INSTITUTED.

St. Louis Light and Power Company Charged With Forming Combine. ST. LOUIS, May 16.-A suit instituting

quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the state of Missouri was filed in the circuit. couft today by Circuit Attorney A. N. Sager against the Union Light and Power Company charging it with having entered into a combination to control and regulate the price of electric light and power in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state. Circuit Atorney Sager stated he would im-nediately follow this suit with similar proceedings against another public utility com-

German Baptist Conference. ecial Dispatch to The Star.

AGERSTOWN, Md., May 19 .- Thouands of members of the old order German Baptist Bretteren from all over the United States arrived today to attend the annual conference on the farm of Rev. Henry A. Good, near Waynesboro. Delegates greeted each other with a handshake, embrace and kiss, the custom in vogue in this church. Following devotional services tomorrow the business session of the conference will be gin on Monday and continue throughout

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF ALE JANDRO GARLAND.

Rumor of Impending Death Circulated Last Night-Physician Reticent Regarding the Case.

Friends of Alejandro Garland of the Peruvian legation, who is alleged to have been cut and seriously wounded while engaged in a row, by Col. Charles A. Edwards, as heretofore noted in The Star, were somewhat alarmed last night over his condition. It was reported that there had been a change for the worse, and that there was a likelihood that he might die. Dr. George M. Ruffin, his attending physician, has an apartment, confirmed the rumor that his condition was not so good, but he said he thought there was no likelihood of immediate death.

"He is doing fairly well," the physician said last night to a friend of the wounded

He would give no further information To one of the detectives who is engaged upon the case the physician stated that his condition was not necessarily fatal. The information about the change in his condition came as a surprise. None of the detectives has been permitted to see him for the purpose of ascertaining from him his version of the shooting or to form an idea for themselves of the probable outcome of the wound.

Statement to District Attorney. Members of the police department are not advised of what was said by Dr. Ruffin at the time he had a conversation with United States Attorney Baker when he appeared at the latter's office in response to a subpoena. They know that the attorney questioned the physician at some length and that he ordered that a warrant be procured for the arrest of Col. Edwards as soon as the interview closed. It is thought by some of the police officials connected with the case that the action of the United States attorney in fixing the bond at \$2,000 indicated that he regarded the wound to be of a serious nature.

Another feature of the case that is giving the police something to think about is the statement of Miss Louise Scott that Col. Edwards did not have a knife the night of the trouble. She declared to one of the detectives that while Col. Edwards and Garland were upon the ground she saw the diplomat motioning as if he were cutting at Col. Edwards. Inspector Boardman said last night that he had not been advised of any change in the condition of Garland. Should he be advised, however, that the patient is likely to die he said he would immediately cause the rearrest of Col. Edwards.

Trained Nurse Employed.

It was reported last night that the wound inflicted during the fight with Col. Edwards had to be opened by the attending physician yesterday afternoon, A trained nurse, it is stated, is in attendence, and she is constantly about the sick bed. Lieut. Beck, who was on duty at police headquarters last night, received many inquiries over the telephone about Garland's condition, and he called the physician's office over the telephone, but was unable to locate him. It was stated at police headquarters after midnight that no message had been re-ceived frem the physician indicating the possibility of the death of the patient in

THREATS OF LYNCHING

MARLBORO, MD.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 18 .- A special to the Sun from Upper Marlboro, Md., says: Eugene Proctor, the negro accused of having attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Charles Spencer of Oxon Hill, April 8 last, may be lynched before morning. Crowds of excited men and boys are gathered in the streets surrounding the Prince George county jail, and threats of violence to the negro are freely, though guardedly,

It is believed that the authorities in an effort to anticipate a possible attempt at lynching will spirit the negro to Baltimore, if not frustrated.

Advices received in this city from Upper Marlboro by telephone gave the information that a few men and boys had stopped in front of the jail last night, and that they had possibly discussed the case of Eugene Proctor. The Rev. Father Schwallenburg, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, whose home is almost directly opposite the jail, said, however, he had heard of no disturbance about the jail. Should he hear of any, he stated, he would do all in his power to prevent the lynching.

It is an open secret, as stated in vesterday's Star, that a plot was formed to lynch Proctor several days ago, but the parties were dissuaded from the purpose When a new trial was granted the prisoner some of the people in the county were more outspoken than ever. They protested against Mrs. Spencer having to return to court and repeat the story of the attempted criminal assault.

Friday about the time a brother of Mrs. Spencer engaged in a fight with Dove Payne, because the latter was alleged to have expressed his belief in the innocence of the prisoner, another man in the dining room openly remarked that Proctor ought to be taken from the prison and killed like a dog. He was not molested.

FORMER MINISTER CONGER DEAD Passed Away at His Home in Pasadena Yesterday.

PASADENA, Cal., May 18 .- E. H. Conger, former minister to China, died this afternoon at his home. Mr. Conger was born in Knox county,

Illinois, March 7, 1843. He graduated from

Lombard University, Illinois, in 1862. He left college to enlist in the Union army during the first of the civil war. He served The second prize of \$20 in gold was capwith distinction and left the service with the rank of brevet major. After going back to civil life he practiced law and graduated from the Albany Law School in 1866. He practiced law in Galesburg, Ill., for two years, and then going back to stock raising remained in the business Laytonsville School; William Garey Miles, Cedar Grove School; Harry Bealle, Rockwith banking interests in Iowa till 1882. when he was made state treasurer of Iowa. Then in 1885 he was elected to Congress. town Sch He was appointed minister to Brazil in 1891, serving till 1893. He returned to this country, but was again appointed to Brazil in 1897, serving there less than a year, when he was transferred to China. He was there during the outbreak of the Boxer uprising, and was under siege in Peking with the other foreigners when the legations were attacked. After the relief of Peking and the capture of the city by the allies, he represented the United States in the negotiations with the Chinese govern After his return to this country he Hutton of Cloppers moved to southern California on account of the climate, and was there at the time of his death.

Named Secretary for German Colonies. BERLIN, May 18.-Herr Dernburg, who was director of the colonial office, has been appointed secretary of state for the colonies under the new law establishing a separate ministry for the colonies. The under-secretary of the colonial ministry is Herr von Loebell, hitherto chief of the imperial

Ugly Situation Ahead for Peo- Brilliant Ceremony at Christenple in Morocco. ing of Spanish Heir.

FEZ AND FRANCE AT ODDS MANY NOTABLES PRESENT

Fighting Tribes Growing Stronger the Court.

TERED OF 60 PER CENT DEAL IN CHAPEL OF THE PALACE

Sultan's Income Limited to What He | Members of the Diplomatic Corps, In-May Get After France Takes cluding the American Minister, That Amount.

LONDON, May 18. - The latest dispatches from Paris indicate the possibility of the Moroccan situation assuming a serious nature before long. Hostility to France is undisguisedly flerce. No compromise with foreigners is the watchword of the sultan's nominal subjects. French, Italian, English and German colonists have fled from Marakesh to the coast. The sultan's threat to visit Marakesh is laughed at. The chieftains of the big tribes and the Highland clans are buying up horses in every market, partly for remounts, but also so as to leave none for any foreign expedition. Every repeating rifle, and some half a million are said to be in the country, is being oiled and ball cartridges are nearly double their normal price.

pecial Cablegram to The Star.

and Buying Arms.

The Sultan's Authority. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a letter from Mogador, written by an English resident, who says: Even the most authoritative news cabled from Tangler wholly fails to give an idea of what is going on throughout the Morocco which knows neither sultan nor a foreign office. European papers tell a great deal of what France said to Fez and what Fez replied, and it seems to be taken for grant-ed that with the acceptance by the sultan of the French proposal there is an end to the trouble. Unless I very much mistake, the trouble will be then only beginning. We must realize the fact that the sultan's au-We thority outside the walls of Fez and the sea-ports is absolutely ignored by the vast mass of his nominal subjects. His actual revenue is practically limited to what is left of the customs after the French have taken their 60 per cent. The large provincial tribute which his father was wont to collect at the head of a real army has dwindled to a paltry fraction of what it was fifteen years ago.

Fighting Tribes Stronger. "All these years while the Moorish foreign office has been growing weaker the great fighting tribes have become stronger and more arrogant. Their savings instead of going to the Fez treasury have been invested in horses, rifles and ammunition. The suggestion that they should help their sovereign lord with a military contingent is derided. Let him come to us if he can, is their position. Thus after a decade of more or less practical independence with constantly increasing accumulation of arms and cartridges the real fighting strength of Morocco is considerably greater than it has been within half a century.

Hostile to France. "These leaders of the national party re-

gard France with unqualified fierce hos-tility. There is not a dissenting voice. It RUMOR OF MOB VIOLENCE AT whatever the nominal sultan may say or do in Morocco the real fighting Morocco will accept no compromise giving any foreign power the right to administer the internal affairs of Islam. So long as seaports only are affected the resistance may continue to be of the passive kind, but signs are not lacking that any attempt to establish so apparently harmless an institution as a rench hospital at Marakesh might easily precipitate the outburst of a storm.

His Game to Play.

"The sultan's viceroy, Prince Abdul Hamid, the nominal viceroy of Marakesh, has his own game to play. He has not the power, even if he had the will, to resist great popular movement. His strength is not from Fez, but from the support of nominal vassals of the crown, who, however willing they may b, to handle French gold, have no intention of submitting to foreign dictation.

"Things have come to the present pass it would seem that France must make up it would seem that France must make up her mind either to retire and allow Moroccan affairs to take their normal course or give her advance agents a free hand to stir up a massacre whereby a pre-text would be found for further occupa-tions of Moorish territory. What then? tions of Moorish territory. What then? More massacres to be immediately followed by more occupations, and then the long predicted holy war, grim and earnest."

ORATORY AT ROCKVILLE.

Second Annual Contest for the B. H. Warner Prizes.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 18.-The second oratorical contest for the prizes offered by Brainard H. Warner of Kensington was held in the court house here today, and attracted a gathering that packed the large court room, every section of the county being represented. The contestants were twelve in number, and were the winners of contests for silver medals recently held in the various school districts of the county. George H. Lamar, president of the county school board, presided, delivered a short address and introduced the partici-

nants. Preceding the contest, Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education. delivered an interesting address, in which he gave the contestants and school children generally much good advice.

The honors of the day were carried off by Allan Peter of the Kensington School, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peter. His subject was "The Exemplars of Maryland Manhood." The manner in which he acquitted himself stamped him as a youth of rare promise as a public speaker. He was awarded the first price. speaker. He was awarded the first prize consisting of \$30 in gold and a free scholar-

tured by Eugene Jarboe of the Sugarland whose subject was "The Spartar Walter Tolson of the Colesville School proved to be the winner of the third prize, \$10 in gold. He recited "The Maniac." The other contestants, who acquitted themselves creditably, were Marion Clagett,

High School; Millard Rice, Darnes-School; Vernon Brabham, Bethesda School; John H. Janney, jr., Sandy Spring School; Terry Ingalls, Carroll School School; Terry Ingalls, Carroll School; Franklin Cummings, Monocacy School, and Villiam F. Stanley, Damascus School. Brainard H. Warner presented the prizes and spoke at some length. He compli-mented the various contestants and expressed his gratification at the splendid showing made. He let it be understood that he would offer prizes for similar con-tests next year. The judges were Dr. Claiborne A. Manner of Rockville, Allan Farquhar of Sandy Spring and Frank C.

Bulk of Duryea Estate to Daughter. NEW YORK, May 18.-By the will of John Duryea, the starch manufacturer, who died at Staunton, Va., the bulk of his estate is left to his daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Walker of Virginia. The will showed \$50,000 real and \$255,000 personal property. All the real estate was left to Mrs. Walker and \$150,000 of the personal was deposited in trust for her children. Mr. Walker was

Baby Guarded by Many Custodians of

All Present at Function.

MADRID, May 18 .- With even more pomp and ceremony than attended his first presentation to the officials on the day of his birth, May 10, Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, was baptized at noon today in the private chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family, the state and court officials, the representatives of the foreign powers and a host of grandees, heads of the various Spanish orders and other important personages. The pope was represented by Cardinal Rinaldini, the papal nuncio; King Edward by Prince Arthur of Connaught; Emperor William by Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern; Emperor Francis Joseph by Archduke Eugene of Austria, and King Charles of Portugal by the Duke of Oporto.

The officials and invited guests began gathering at the palace long before noon, and as that hour approached the reception halls were filled to their utmost capacity, while outside gathered large and enthusi astic crowds of people.

Special Guards for Heir.

The greatest watchfulness had been observed over the baby prince since the hour of his birth, special guards having been stationed day and night outside the bed chamber, for Spanish custom does not permit any possibility of a changeling being foisted on the nation. The task of the watchers was not over till this murning, when the infant, all unconscious of its in when the infant, all unconscious of its importance, became the central figure of the brilliant scene enacted in the beautiful little chapel of the palace. This had been specially prepared for the occasion, seats covered with rich purple velvet being carefully allotted according to their precedence to the personages invited. In the center was a handsomely adorned four-cornered stool or baseck on which had been arranged the or hassock on which had been arranged the famous baptismal font of Santo Domingo de Guzman, brought specially for the event from the monastery of Santo Domingo, whose founder was baptized therein and where, year in and out, it is reverently guarded by austere monks. Before the Altar.

Before the high altar were placed two benches covered with gold-embroidered tapestries for the sponsors, while another precisely similar was arranged behind the lectern for the use of the officiating cardinal. The walls of the sacred edifice were hung with tapestries and decorated with the banners and insignia of the various royal or-ders of Spain. Pictorial Hangings.

Outside, the galleries leading from their

majesties' private apartments had been gorgeously adorned with beautiful pictorial hangings and richly carpeted, and a rank of poyal helberdlers.

In the queen's ante-chamber were ex-posed on seven golden salvers the ewers of holy water and other appurtenances of the sacred rite. In this ante-chamber and the great reception halls adjoining the guests assembled, and were marshaled into their positions in the regal procession by the governor of the palace, the grandees-in-waiting and the high stewards and genin-waiting and the high stewards and gentlemen of the court. When all had assembled the king, accompanied by the members of the royal family, the representative of his holiness the pope, and of the sponsors, and the royal child, in the arms of its nurse, entered the apartment. At a sign from his majesty the governor of the palace passed the order to an equerry in waiting to proceed to the royal chapel and announce that preparations were complete and the procession ready to start. Then, as with slow and stately steps the brilliantly arrayed company began their brilliantly arrayed company began their march along the galleries, the roar of a royal salute, fired by a battery of artillery stationed in the palace court yard, shook the building.

Led by Macebearers. The way to the chapel was led by two

macebearers, followed by a party of gentlemen of the chamber and of the bodyguard, and a number of chamberlains. After them came two more macebearers,

two kings-at-arms, the grandees of Spain in immediate attendance at the palace, the grandee-in-waiting on his majesty for the day and two more kings-at-arms and seven more gentlemen of the chamber, bearing the golden salvers, with the holy water and other necessities for the rite hitherto exposed in the ante-chamber. Immediately afterward followed the royal

Immediately afterward followed the royal babe in its nurse's arms, accompanied by the mistress of the robes, and escorted on the right by Cardinal Rinaidini, representing the pope, and the other godfather, His Royal Highness Don Carlos de Bourbon, and on the left by the godmother, Queen Varia Christina, and His Majesty Alfonso XIII.

The Lords Chamberlain.

Close behind was the lord high chamber lain, the Duke of Sotamayor, and other lords chamberlain, the commander of the halberdiers, the Marquis of Pascheco, the commander of the palace guard, Don Jose de Bascaran; the chamberlains of the mempers of the royal family, and the queen's ladies-in-waiting, the second in command and the other superior officers of the halperdiers closing the royal portion of the

Next came the representatives of foreign powers, most of the ambassadors and min-isters to the court of Spain, including the American minister, Mr. Collier, accom-panied by the introducer of ambassadors and followed by Don Antonio Maura Montaner, the premier; Don Manuel Al-lende Salazar, minister of state; Don Juan Armada Losada, Marquis of Figueora, minister of justice; Lieut. Gen. Don Francisco Lono y Perez, minister for war; Rear Admiral Jose Ferrandiz y Nino, minister of marine; Don Guillermo J. De Osma y Scull, minister of agriculture; Don Juan de La Cierva, minister of public instruction; Don Auguste Gonzales Berade, minister finance, all with their wives.

The Great Functionaries. The great state functionaries came next, the principal personages noted being the

Marquis Del Campo, president of the supreme court of judicature Don Mariano Catalina y Cobo, president of the commercial tribunal; Lieut. Gen. Don Camilo Polavieja, president of the supreme council of the army and navy; the queen's physicians, the permanent committee of the grandees, Captains General Lopex Dominguez and Primo de Rivera, the Knights of the Golden Fleece, the ex-ambassadors of Spain at present residing in Madrid, the president of the senate, Don Eugenio Monpresident of the senate, Don Eugenio Mon-tero-Rios, with a deputation of senators; the president of congress, Don Jose Canale-jas: the directors and inspectors general of all the army corps, the president of the consulative committee of the army and avy, the officials of the chapters of the Royal Orders of Charles III, Isabel the Catholic and San Juan; representatives of the four military orders of Santiago, Calarava. Alcantara and Montesa; a deputaion of the collegiate body of the grandees, the presidents of the provisional councils he mayor of Madrid with a deputation of nunicipal councillors, two canons of the Madrid diocese, the chief stewards of the palace, the ladies in waiting on the royal princesses, the gentlemen in waiting on the princes, the officers of the palace guard and

brought up by the musicians of the halber-diers and a detachment of the same corps.

At the entrance to the royal chapel the king was greeted by the superior clergy and the choristers, who proceded the cortege along the aisle. When all had reached their allotted places the halberdiers formed up round the walls of the edifice, the macebearers took their position at the doors, and the four kings-at-arms stood one at

The King Greeted.

each angle of the hassock whereon the font ad been placed, the whole forming a compact picture of vivid color. The ceremony of giving the names to the royal child was only of short duration.

He was christened Alfonso Pio Cristine Eduardo Francisco Guillermo Carlos En-

rique Fernande Antonio. Immediately the rite had been performed the nurse took her seat with the baby, surrounded by the mistress of the robes and the sponsors, and Cardinal Sancho offi-ciated at a Te Deum of rejoicing, in which the brilliant orchestra of the royal chapel

Then, the usual prayers over, the procession formed once more in the same order in which it had entered, passing again into the reception halls, where King Alfonso, surrounded by the members of the royal family and foreign princes, shook hands with most of those present. The newly named child was in the mean-

while taken back to the apartments of Queen Victoria.

MAMMOTH FIELD OF ICE.

A Serious Embargo Placed Upon Commerce of Cape Breton.

NORTH SIDNEY, N. S., May 18 .- A serious embargo has been placed upon the commerce of Cape Breton by a field of ice forty miles in length and ten miles wide. The field is closly packed and extremely dangerous to navigation. The message to this effect has been received in a wireless dispatch from the captain of the government ice-breaking steamer Montcalm. For weeks this steamer has been laboring to rescue vessels caught in the ice. One large field completely blocked Cabot strait, imprisoning four large transatlantic liners bound for Montreal and causing considerable loss of time and money to the first steamers of the St. Lawrence summer service. Hhe Montcalm succeeded in rescuins some of these vessels, while a brief period of southerly winds loosened up the field for the other steamers to force their way through under their own power. Fishing vessels have been picked up and carried away, while two of them, it is feared, have

been lost with all hands, forty men in all.

The ice fields have shifted somewhat now, so as to block effectively all the Cape Breton ports. One steamer, the Felix, from Newcastle, managed to squeeze through the ice after some little damage. Heavy shipments of coal and iron ore are held up as a result of the ice embargo, and until the ice is broken up the manufacturing estab-lishments of this and other places, which depend largely upon the Cape Breton mines for coal, will be badly handicapped. The prevailing winds have been northeast, and not until a breeze from the southwesterly quarter comes up is there much hope of the 400 squares miles of solid ice breaking up.

5,000 PIGEONS LIBERATED.

Favorable Weather at Jamestown for Homing Birds' Flight.

NORFOLK, Va., May 18 .- Five thousand homing pigeons from lofts in and about New York and Philadelphia were liberated from the Jamestown exposition grounds at 10:15 a.m. today, and in less than a minute all but three of the birds had taken their bearings and started on their nothward flight. The weather was favorable and it is expected that the New York birds will reach their lofts by 5:30 p.m. today, with earlier arrivals by those from Philadelphia lofts.

The air line from Norfolk to New York is 335 miles and to Philadelphia 225. Some of the same birds liberated from Orange, Va., last Saturday made the flight to New York at fifty miles an hour. Next Saturday that will by from Bedford City Va. and continue until 600-mile contests are com-pleted. The birds which left today are from Manhattan, Williamsburg, Staten Island, Hoboken, Newark, Plainfield, Paterson and Elizabeth, in charge of J. F. Masterson of New oYrk, and from Camden, Roxborough, Germantown. Lansdale and Haddington, Pa., in charge of L. H. Mathews Conroy of Philadelphia. Prizes are offered on today's contests.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Members of National Commandery Entertained at Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.-As guests of Maj. William B. Dwight, the commanderin-chief, the members of the National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of Spanish War Veterans were taken on automobile rides today and then given a luncheon. More than 100 military and naval officers were in the party, most of them coming from Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Illinois and South Carolina.

At the business session Maj. Dwight presiding, Recorder-in-Chief John T. Hilton of New York reported that the membership is now 1,000. Commanderies are being formed in South Carolina and Maryland. At present seven states have commanderies. The election of officers advanced Taylor E. Brown of Illinois to the position of commander-in-chief.

JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED.

Chicago Jailer Discovered Plot to Blow Up Jail Wall With Outside Assistance. CHICAGO, May 18 .- A fail-delivery plot, hatched in the county jail, obviously with

outside assistance, was frustrated today. Recently Jailor Whitman became aware that a plot was being perfected, and a close watch was kept. Developments showed that the ringleader in the scheme was Charles Hansen, under sentence for life for the murder of Luke Fitzpatrick, a policeman. Several notes relating guardedly to the scheme had been intercepted, and today when Jailor Whitman was assured that certain prisoners contemplated blowing a hole in the wall of the jail, Hansen was brought into court without warning and ordered sent immediately to the penitentiary Joliet. He was not allowed to return to immediately to the penitentiary at cell. Finding he could not return to his cage, Hansen said to the guard, despondently: "Well, you'd better look in there and be mighty careful. There's a can of nitroglycerin in there." An investigation was made and the explosive discovered.

TWO RUNAWAY KIDS NABBED. Then Turned Over to Parents for Pun-

ishmen+ James Willard, who looks after the second lock on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal,

telephoned to the police of the seventh precinct station yesterday afternoon that there were two runaway boys on canal boat No. 69. "The boat is on its way to Washington,"

the lock tender telephoned, "and it will be there in about an hour."

When the boat reached Georgetown the boys were taken in custody by the police

Autopsy Clears Away Suspicion.

parents.

Suspicion that injuries received in a fight on April 9 were the cause of death, led Coroner Nevitt yesterday to perform an autopsy over the body of Addison O. Ferguson of 1406 1st street northeast. Ferguson died suddenly Friday morning. The autopsy indicate natural causes, indicated that death was due to

Personal Mention. Owing to serious illness Mr. Allison Nallor will not be able to sail as he had